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House Resolution 1797

By: Representative Benton of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team has captured its eighth state
- 4 championship in a row, setting a new state record for most consecutive traditional state
- 5 championships; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Dragons also hold the record for consecutive dual meet state championships
- 7 with seven wins; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under the superlative leadership of Coach Doug Thurmond, Jefferson sent 14
- 9 players to state, with six winning championships, five runners-up, and two third place
- 10 finishes; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Dragons finished the season an undefeated 28-0 in dual meets and also 12-0
- 12 in tournaments, featuring state champions Lucas Redd, Zac Crosby, Jay Fowler, Jed Gurley,
- 13 Cam Thurmond, and Cason Thurmond; runners-up Cole Hightower, Patrick Allen, Wayne
- 14 Elliot, Cutler Finch, and David Barber; and Zach Allen, Kevin Anderson, and Ben Knight;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the hard work, determination, and competitive spirit of these exceptional
- 17 grapplers contributed to the success of the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team
- and will significantly influence their personal development and provide them with memories
- 19 they will cherish for a lifetime; and
- 20 WHEREAS, this talented and well-coached wrestling team has displayed the qualities of
- 21 hard work, discipline, and a commitment to excellence throughout this season, and their
- 22 community as well as the State of Georgia take great pride in the accomplishments of these
- 23 fine young champions.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 2 the members of this body join in commending the members of the Jefferson High School
- 3 Dragons wrestling team for winning their eighth straight championship and extend their best
- 4 wishes for the team's continued success.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 6 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Jefferson High School
- 7 Dragons wrestling team and Coach Doug Thurmond.